

## MEMORANDUM

TO: Superintendent

FROM: Sue Foxx, Consultant  
Division of Student Learning Choices

DATE: February 15, 2008

RE: Instructional Strategies Workshop

The Division of Student Learning Choices is sponsoring two half-day workshops on Instructional Strategies to help teachers and alternative educators plan rigorous and relevant instruction. We chose this topic as a direct result of needs identified in Teacher Survey data, site visits, and by the Alternative Education Advisory Group. While effective teachers know many strategies, this presentation will clarify when to use them based on student needs, learning styles, and lesson objectives. It will also identify assessments that complement each strategy. The presentation will focus on strategies for Grades 6-12 that promote rigor and relevance in order to re-engage nontraditional learners.

Dick Jones, Ph.D., a Senior Consultant with the International Center for Leadership in Education, will be the presenter. He is an innovative thinker with a passion for learning who has written eight books and created many new education programs. His philosophy is, "To be an educator, you must never stop being a student."

<b>DATE</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>REGISTRATION</b>	<b>PRESENTATION</b>
March 18	Adams Mark Airport 2544 Executive Drive Indianapolis, IN 46241 317-248-2481	AM Session: 8:00-8:30 am  PM Session: 12:30-1:00 pm	8:30-11:30 am  1:00-4:00 pm

Register for this FREE professional development opportunity at <http://www.doe.in.gov/strategies/>. Online registration is required for each participant. If you do not have internet access, call Sue Foxx at 317-233-3598. Alternative educators received early notification and had the first opportunity to register. However, since registration was not full, we have opened it to other interested teachers. Registration closes at the end of the day on March 12, 2008, or when capacity for each session is reached.

A certificate of attendance will be available to participants but no Continuing Renewal Units (CRU) will be awarded. Also, remember that hotel meeting rooms can be cool and dress accordingly. Only light refreshments will be provided at each session. The same information will be presented at each session.

Out of town participants will need to make their own hotel reservations by calling the Adams Mark Hotel at 317-248-2481. Indicate that you are with the DOE-Instructional Strategies Workshop and you will get the government rate of \$97.00